



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 11, 2002

### **H.R. 2440**

#### **An act to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as “Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts”**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on June 5, 2002*

H.R. 2440 would rename the Wolf Trap Farm Park as the Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts. Implementing this change would have no significant effect on the budget of the National Park Service, which administers the park as a unit of the National Park System. The act would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 2440 contains an intergovernmental mandate as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) because it would require that any sign or notice pertaining to the park refer to it by the complete new name—a requirement that would apply to signs erected by the state of Virginia. Based on information provided by state officials, however, CBO estimates that the costs of complying with this mandate would be minimal, and so would be well below the threshold established by UMRA (\$58 million in 2002, adjusted annually for inflation).

Enactment of this legislation would have no other impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments. The act contains no new private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA.

On December 6, 2001, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 2440 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on November 28, 2001. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are our cost estimates.

The CBO staff contacts for this estimate are Deborah Reis (for federal costs) and Marjorie Miller (for the state and local impact). This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.